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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment to the Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a). This also serves as the response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 dated March 22, 2002.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing.

The substitute Sequence Listing now contains the following amendments:

At <110>, the inventor is now listed as the applicant.

At <140>, the current U.S. application number has been inserted.

In SEQ ID NOs:1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 23, 31, 35, and 39, <223> has been added (reciting "n=a, c, g, or t") to all originally listed Feature sections where <221> recited "unsure".

In SEQ ID NOs:6, 8, 12, 16, 24, 28, 32, and 36, <223> has been added (reciting "Xaa = ANY AMINO ACID") to all originally listed Feature sections where <221> recited "unsure".

REMARKS

The substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith has been voluntarily amended to facilitate its administrative processing, and not for reasons related to patentability.